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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

AKSHAY SANJEEVAIAH KRISHNAIAH,

Plaintiff,

v.

TERRI A. ROBINSON, Director, National
Benefits Center, USCIS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

C 3:21-cv-09594 AGT

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;
[PROPOSED] ORDER**

The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until May 12, 2022. The parties make this joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of this case unnecessary.

Plaintiff filed this action seeking review of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services' ("USCIS") decision denying his Form I-485, Application to Register Permanent Residence or Adjust Status. On January 18, 2022, USCIS reopened the case, and vacated its prior decision. In addition, USCIS plans issue a Notice of Intent to Deny to the Plaintiff within two weeks. USCIS will review the responses and issue a decision or take further adjudicative action.

Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until May 12, 2022, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution. In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5(i)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed herein concur in the filing of this document.

Dated: January 21, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 21, 2022

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 7, 2022


ALEX G. TSE
United States Magistrate Judge